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SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE  
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The Senate Government Operations Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

Senator Richardville called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer, and Hunter

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Richardville announced the order of business:

Adoption of June 14, 2011 committee minutes

SB 638      Sen. Kahn      State; symbol; English; establish as the official state language and provide for its use.

SB 640      Sen. Kahn      State; buildings; flags of the United States and the state of Michigan flown at state buildings or sold by state agencies; require to be made in the United States.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 14, 2011 committee meeting. Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville next announced that SB 638 was removed from the committee's agenda for the day.

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Senator Richardville then requested Senator Kahn to come before the committee to summarize SB 640.

After his explanation, Senator Kahn answered questions from the committee members.

Being no further testimony on the bills, Senator Richardville requested a motion to report SB 640 with recommendation.

Senator Meekhof moved to report SB 640 with recommendation.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to give SB 640 immediate effect.

Senator Meekhof moved to give SB 640 immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Whitmer, and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported SB 640 with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Richardville adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:13 p.m.

13 December 2011

**Date approved by Committee**